

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 November 1950		2. LOCATION N of Eglin AFB, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/0315Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 sources 1) White streak, approx 2 ft long, composed of discernible particles, originated as blue point, disappeared instantly. (ground observer) 2) Air observation - falling bright blue light w/sparks trailing, appeared to be large falling flare, disappeared instantly.				11. COMMENTS Determined to be a meteor.	



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AREA REPORT CONCERNS Eglin AFB, Florida		(Leave blank)  4E4 for attention	
AGENCY OF ORIGIN Hq Air Proving Ground Center (ARDC) Eglin Air Force Base, Florida			
DATE OF REPORT 26 Nov 1958			
DATE OF INFORMATION 23 Nov 1958			
SOURCE OF INFORMATION [REDACTED]		EVALUATION C-2	
PREPARING OFFICER Fred W. Snyder Capt, USAF			
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) BAIR 460T; AFR 200-2			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object			
SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)  Description and supporting information of unidentified flying object sighted by sources near Eglin AFB, Florida.			
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## A. Description of the object: (Refer to Figure 1)

- (1) Ground observer: White streak or trail composed of discernible particles.  
Pilot: Falling blue light with sparks trailing.
- (2) Ground observer: Originated as blue point; length of trail at arms length approximately two feet. Breadth of trail at horizon (disappearance) dime held at arms length.  
Pilot: Size of pea at arms length.
- (3) Ground observer: Blue origin - growing white.  
Pilot: Bright blue.
- (4) One
- (5) N/A
- (6) Particles of trail definitely visible to naked eye.
- (7) Trail was largest at point of disappearance
- (8) None
- (9) Ground observer: Originated as blue point; instantly turned white with broadening trail. Entire trail visible approximately one-half second and disappeared instantly. Entire trail disappeared at same instant. Entire trail composed of small particles.  
Pilot: Appeared to be large falling flare.

## B. Description of course of object:

- (1) A bright flash
- (2) Ground observer: 45 degree elevation, 220 degrees azimuth  
Pilot: Falling toward earth West of Eglin Auxiliary Base #3 (3029N - 8631W).
- (3) Zero degrees elevation, 230 degrees azimuth.
- (4) Object was traveling away from ground observer at extremely high speed. Originating approximately 45 degree elevation to observer's left and disappearing on horizon (behind 40 ft. trees) in front and to left of observer. Pilot observed object falling at high speed.
- (5) Entire trail disappeared instantaneously.
- (6) Approximately one-half second.

## C. Manner of observation:

- (1) Visual
- (2) None
- (3) T-33; #536069; Heading 165 degrees; 20 M; 280 K; George AFB, Calif.

## D. Time and date of sighting:

- (1) 23 Nov 1958, approximately 0315Z.
- (2) Night.

## E. Location of observer:

- (1) Ground observer: 12 miles West of DeFuniak Springs, Florida; traveling West on highway U.S. 90.  
Pilot: 3029N-8631W

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## F. Identifying information on observer:

- (1) [REDACTED], electrical work leader.  
[REDACTED] one [REDACTED]  
(2) [REDACTED] George AFB, California

## G. Weather and winds:

- (1) Clear; stars visible  
(2) Eglin AFB

Surface - Calm

6,000 feet - 090 degrees at 12 knots  
10,000 feet - 140 degrees at 7 knots  
16,000 feet - 260 degrees at 4 knots  
20,000 feet - 310 degrees at 3 knots  
30,000 feet - 260 degrees at 24 knots  
50,000 feet - 270 degrees at 39 knots  
75,000 feet - 280 degrees at 7 knots

- (3) unlimited  
(4) 10 miles  
(5) Clear. Smoke layer over Eglin main runway  
(6) None

## H. Any other unusual activity or condition:

- (1) None

## I. Interception or identification action taken:

- (1) None

## J. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting:

- (1) None other than noted above.

## K. Comments of the preparing officer:

[REDACTED] was not available for interview by preparing officer. His description, when at variance with ground observer, was taken verbatim from his written report. Mr. [REDACTED] ground observer, is about 50 years old and has been employed at the Climatic Hangar, Eglin AFB, for approximately 10 years. He has had unusual opportunities to observe testing of USAF armament at the Air Proving Ground Center and is considered a reliable observer. He states that the subject sighting is unique in his experience. He described a solid path of glowing particles rather than a trail of sparks. The entire path persisted for approximately one-half second and disappeared simultaneously. He ruled out any natural phenomenon familiar to him. It cannot presently be determined if or where the object came to earth.

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## K. Comments of the preparing officer: (Cont'd)

The technical facilities contacted at Eglin AFB had no corroborative information. No firm conclusion can be drawn by the preparing officer. Report is submitted for possible correlation with other known data.

*Typed by Snyder*  
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Observation of this object 11/22/58 9:15 P.M.  
2 miles East of Route 285 on U.S. 90 heading west.  
Approx. Time to traverse the distance was  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.  
Entire path remained white for approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.  
Direction was S.W. West.  
When particles ceased to glow it happened  
at the same instant over the entire path.

STARTING  
POINT

FIGURE 1

True East

Drawn

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